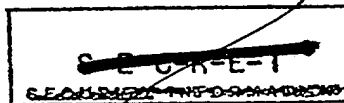


CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG :
UNIT : WH DIV
EXT : 4157
DATE : 9 JUL 54



ROUTING			
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TO : SR REP LINCOLN

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF: WH (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), COP (6), WH (PBS) (7-8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED
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DIR 08329 (OUT 60837) 2113Z 9 JUL 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

RYBAT

RE: A. (IN 26283); B. LINC 4729 (IN 26551);
C. LINC 4731 (IN 26559)

1. ADVISE : RE REQUEST FOR P-51'S THAT COVERT
ACQUISITION MOST DIFFICULT TO REPEAT IN VIEW QUESTIONS BEING
ASKED AT THIS TIME ABOUT "COVERT" ACQUISITION P-47'S, BUT THAT
YOU WILL LOOK INTO MATTER IN SPIRIT PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING.
FYI: NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY KUBARK TO ACQUIRE.

2. SUGGEST TO THAT IF HE REALLY NEEDS P-51'S BEST
TO MAKE OVERT APPROACH. THEN OBSERVE TO YOUR PERSONAL
OPINION THAT THERE ARE ENTIRELY TOO MANY RUMORS AS TO
INTENDED MOVE AGAINST TO MAKE IT LIKELY HE WILL BE
GIVEN AIRCRAFT.

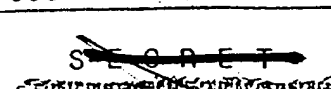
3. DEFER ACTION REF B PARA 2 P-47 PENDING FURTHER ADVICE.
IF OUR UNDERSTANDING CORRECT THAT P-38 FOR WSHOOF AND NOT
CALLIGERIS MAY PROCEED AS LINC DIRECTS REF B PARA 2.

4. PER PLAYDON GOODBOURNE TEL TALK PLEASE PASS
END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:
RETYPE BY CABLE SECRETARIAT.

WH DIV.

COORDINATING OFFICERS



AUTHENTICATING OFFICER